

RANDALL PARRISH TENDERS TRIBUTE TO AVERAGE MAN

Kewanee Novelist Tells Broadway
Men's Club Real Heroism Is Shown
in the Home.

TEST OF MANHOOD IN ROUTINE

Real Battles Are Fought in the Drudgery
of Everyday Life Declares
Noted Lecturer.

"To my mind, the business man who returns home cross and gloomy when the day has not gone right, is a bit of a coward. It is as great an achievement to smile in the face of sorrow, loss, care and ill health, as though you hewed a path through a trackless wilderness," declared Randall Parrish, Kewanee, well known novelist and lecturer, in his address on "The Average Man" at the monthly meeting of the Men's club of Broadway church last evening. Mr. Parrish delighted his audience. Much was expected of the popular literary man and he more than sustained his reputation for being a fluent speaker.

Test of Success.

In discussing real worth, he declared, "The true test of manhood and womanhood is in the home; in the drudgery of everyday life, for it is here we meet the 'acid test'; among our neighbors; in the midst of everyday friends; therefore, it may be said that those who make the best out of what they have, are those who are stamped with success.

"God does not make all humans alike, although it is highly probable we all belong in that classification, 'The Average Man'.

"Going through life together, we are true to form, reasonably sane. Generally speaking, we are the same, but in every case, as the smaller branches leading forth from the larger trunk have a tendency to take on different shapes, so has the human whose surroundings also have a tendency to work those changes from which social problems arise. So let us pause awhile; let us take a broader view of life; let us see success in its right aspect, but before proceeding further, let us stop and consider the meaning of success as it applies to the average man, which has naught to do with clothes or bank stock, which a man possesses. It may also be said, it is not to be measured by the cheers of a crowd or the applause of a nation. As an example of the latter statement, we may take Ulysses S. Grant, who remained the same silent, resourceful man, as undazzled in the light when he came from his tour of the world and the welcoming nation met him at the Golden Gate, as he did in the darkness of battle, which overtook him many times during his career as general of the northern army.

Noise Doesn't Count.

"It may here be truthfully said that the success of a man is not measured by the noise he makes. It is a crown which belongs only to that one who has done his work and done it well, and not to the swindler who builds up a fortune, or to the man who accumulates his wealth in a shoddy manner, and boasts of the success which he met with. Money and praise, indeed, they are the least of all, but the things which most men seek. Neither one have great value in the sight of God, for had they, what chance would the poor laborer have in the sight of the Great Almighty, in comparison with his rich brother? If a man sets out to be a ditch digger, and daily follows his work as a source of livelihood, we must give him credit for being successful in that; the work which he does, is one which must be done and if done according to specifications must be called a success. How few are those who reach the goal they seek. How many are they that halt

PLAYWRIGHT'S DAUGHTER IN THE MOVIES



Miss Helen Pollock.

New York, Nov. 20. — That Miss Helen Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Pollock (Anna Marble) will be one of the most charming ingenues of the film world is the prediction of the directors of the company for which she appeared in the film version of "When a Woman Loves."

Miss Pollock comes of a long line. Her father, Edward Marble, was for many years leading support with "Lotta,"

and was the author of many farces and musical comedies, including "Tuxedo," in which he was associated with theatrical ancestry. Her great-grandfather was William Warren, the famous comedian and star of the Boston Museum. Her great-grandfather was Danforth Marble, also a well known Yankee star of half a century ago. The late Joe Jefferson was another of her relatives on the maternal side.

entertaining manner, two of his own poems. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. J. Rolf.

LOCAL CLUB TO SING AT GENESEO NOV. 25

The Apollo club, well known male singing society of this city, has been secured to give an entertainment at Geneseo, Nov. 25. The program is to be staged at the Geneseo Armory under the auspices of the Luther league of that city. Following is the program to be given by the local club:

(a) Oh, Hail Us Ye Free Verdi
(b) Marching Song Trotter
Apollo Male chorus
Reading Selected
Mr. Emil Hans.

(a) Bjornborgarnes March Anon
(b) Norsk Fædrelandssang Nordraak
(c) Helsing Tull Hamlandet Kronen
Chorus

Violin Solo Selected
Miss Hulda Peterson
Vocal Solo Selected
Mr. Edwin Johnson

(a) Bells of Strandon Nevin
(b) If You Love Me Sprague
(c) Rocking Song Rhys-Herbert
(d) Winter Song Bullard
Chorus

(a) Song of Thanksgiving Allitsen
(b) Fagel Visa Soederberg
Miss Esther Malmros

Vocal Duet Selected
Edwin Johnson and Victor Johnson.
Hark, The Trumpet Call Buck
Chorus

Reading Selected
Emil Hans

(a) Lead Kindly Light Anderson
(b) Jerusalem Chorus

Chorus.

CITY HAS EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER

Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician, today stated that there was an epidemic of a mild form of scarlet fever in Rock Island. He warned parents to notify the health authorities at once of these cases, as many of them had not been reported, and the department was experiencing serious difficulty in combating the disease because of this fact. At the present time there is only one case of smallpox in the city and the family is to be released from quarantine within the next few days.

ON COUNTY RECORDS.

Warranty Deeds.

Mary E. Hergert to William E. Bailey, lot 11, block 12, Beecher & Walsh addition, Rock Island, \$1.

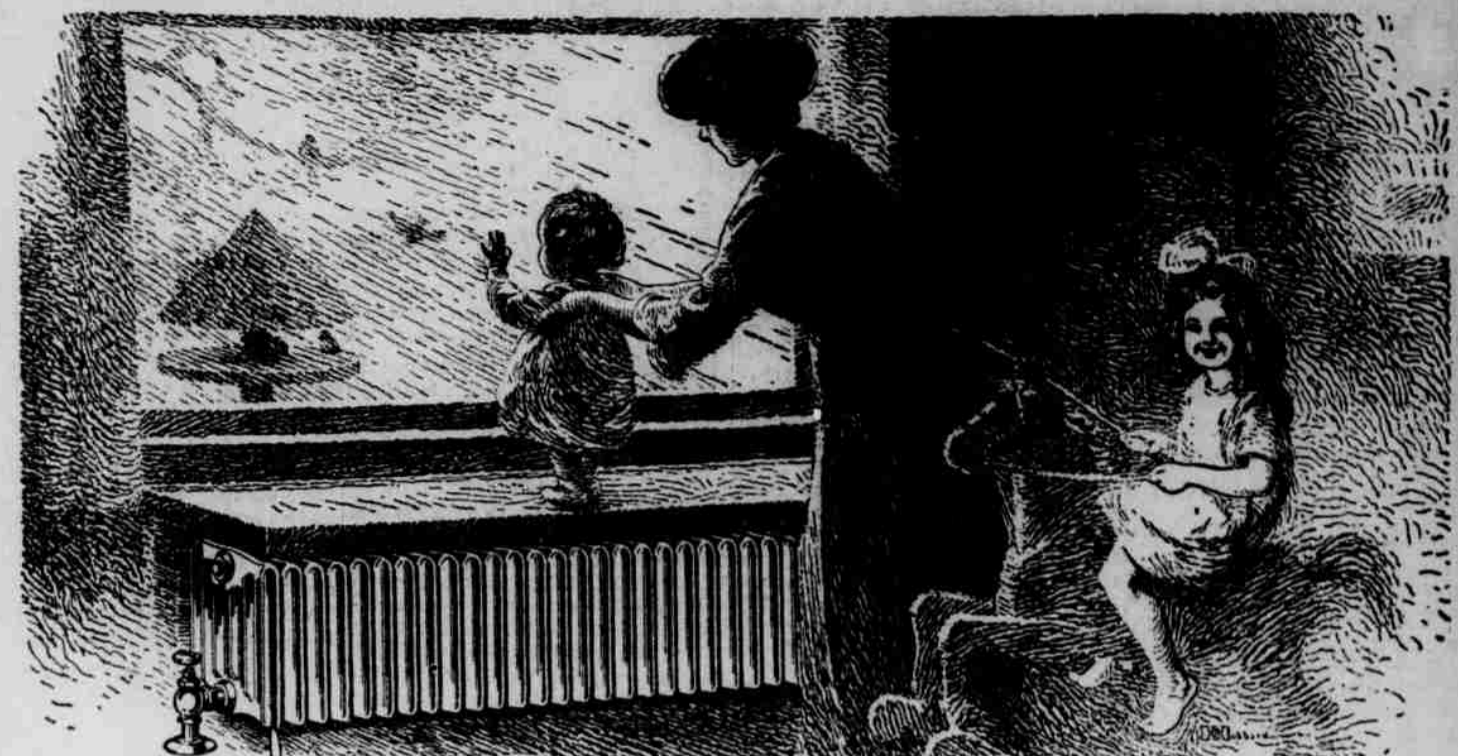
Moline Trust & Savings Bank to Clark J. Nelson, lots 128, 129 and 130, West Highland, South Moline, \$825.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazar.

The Central Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar and supper Tuesday, Nov. 23. An unusually large number of useful and fancy articles just the thing for Xmas, at very reasonable prices. Sale afternoon and evening. Supper 35 cents, served from 5:30 to 8.

Owing to strict preservation, eagles are increasing rapidly in numbers among the Scottish highlands and nearby islands. As many as five eagles have recently been seen at Sutherland, while in Arichattan, where none of the birds have been seen for a generation, several have been observed within the past few weeks. In the island of Rum, the big birds are so numerous that they have repeatedly blundered into traps set

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1890

Nov. 14.—The election of Major C. W. Hawes as head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America at the head camp meeting at Springfield yesterday practically assures the removal of the head office of the society to Rock Island.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges has been brightened by the advent of a son.

Sheriff-elect C. D. Gordon yesterday appointed Henry Towner of Zuma bailiff in his office.

Charles Youngren has resigned his position as commissioner of Guernsey square.

Nov. 15.—George W. D. Harris today

Nov. 17.—A union temperance meeting of the protestant churches of the city was held last night at the First M. E. church.

Harry Pettit arrived from New York City last evening.

Hennepin canal is booming. Milan.

Oscar Ramsar has opened a new jewelry store there.

William Sexton was injured in an accident in the west end saw mill yesterday.

Nov. 18.—Miss Lizzie Volk of Springfield is in the city on a two weeks' visit.

Nov. 20.—George M. Roth has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the office of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann's saw mill to become associated with E. W. Hurst in the insurance business.

Miss Mary E. Scherer and Mark H. Pierce were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer, 1733 Sixth avenue, Dr. C. E. Taylor, officiating.

CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Decker and Mrs. William Locky visited at Kewanee Tuesday.

The neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Decker Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. Mrs. Mark Talbot winning first prize and Mrs. Locky consolation, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Smith entertained at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Scott. About 16 were present and a pleasant time is reported.

John Wise from Geneseo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Atwood.

Miss Mary Talbot from Galva visited Sunday with relatives.

R. R. Amber of Lovilia, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Souders.

Vern Talbot of Galva was a caller on relatives Saturday.

Misses Hannah and Mabel Wummerstadt were visitors at Orion Saturday.

Miss Mollie Gray and daughter, Miss Anilla, were callers at Rock Island Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor and daughter and two sons visited at Rock Island Saturday.

Misses Cora Fredrickson and Ida Lyons were visitors at Rock Island Saturday.

Fred and Ed Weinrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Weinrich, Mrs. Emma Zimmerman and Mrs. Emma Britz of Geneseo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weinrich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Connell of Hillsdale visited at the H. C. Weinrich home Sunday.

Mars in the Kitchen.

"My husband says he would rather fight than eat. Proves it too."

"As to how?"

"He always spends the meal hour scrapping with the cook."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tangible Evidence.

"That man cuts a big figure in the railroad world."

"He'll leave footprints on the sands of time, eh?"

"Well, he'll leave some tracks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The prince of Wales seems to have a good deal of spirit of his own, as is indicated by reports of his recent experience at the battle of Loos, where he narrowly escaped death. "Well, said the prince, reproached for running into danger, 'I have plenty of brothers.'"

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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